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Filed: September 3, 1999

For: A SPEECH PROCESSING
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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated October 3, 2001, the period for reply having been extended for two months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title to read: SPEECH PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVING SPEECH QUALITY AND SPEECH RECOGNITION PERFORMANCE.

REMARKS

This Amendment, submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2001, is believed to be fully responsive to each point of rejection raised therein. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of October 3, 2001. The item checked below is appropriate:

- ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$400.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: February 22, 2002

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